

R. R. REGIME IS DEFIED BY PENNSY

ALTOONA, Pa., March 23.—In the face of a request from the Federal

Railway Administration to keep the shops in this city going, the Pennsylvania Railroad car shops have been ordered closed until the first of April, throwing thousands of men into idleness for ten days.

Only a very few men were given one day's work out of the next ten, the men taking turns.

No explanation is given for the suspension.

FOUR SUB CHASERS TO BE SEA POLICE

Four submarine chasers, accompanied by a gunboat, have been ordered to Alaskan waters to co-operate with officials of the Treasury, Commerce, and Interior Departments in enforcing the law, the Navy Department announces.

These vessels are to leave the Puget Sound Navy Yard April 1, and will proceed to Juneau, from which port they will operate until navigation closes.

The radio repair tender, U. S. S. Saturn, will leave the Mare Island Yard to repair radio stations in Alaska and to deliver supplies and relieve the personnel so that the stations may be kept operating throughout the winter.

400 PENNSYLVANIA YANKS REACH PORT

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—The transport Haverford, carrying 2,084 troops, including 400 Pennsylvanians, arrived here yesterday. Included in those arriving are three Pennsylvania casual companies, 993, 996, and 1,430; casual companies from many mid-Western States; mobile hospital 103, and the 318th Battalion, Signal Corps, eleven officers and 391 men. The men entrained for Camp Dix, where they will be demobilized.

Owners of War Savings Stamps have a definite stake in the nation which makes for practical, patriotic citizenship.

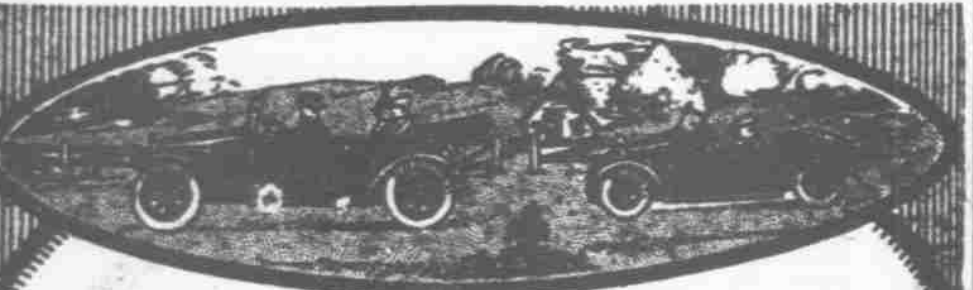
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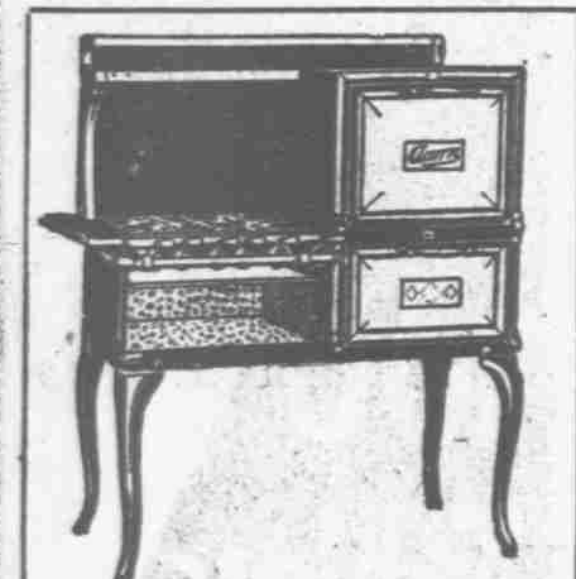
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On calls to points outside of Washington the operator will continue to report, "I am ringing."



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Ex-Kaiser, Miserable In Exile, Sees Former Associates Desert Him

By JOHN T. PARKERSON,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

AMERONGEN, March 23.—"When will the former Kaiser talk?" I asked this question of young Count John Bentinck while we were standing in front of the quaint little woodshed near the castle of Amerongen, where the erstwhile ruler of the German empire had just completed a strenuous three hours' exercise with his saw.

Count Bentinck smiled and said: "I suppose when he is ready."

From another source I learned that the ex-Kaiser has on several occasions recently expressed a desire to break the three months' silence he has kept since his abdication, but that he was dissuaded from doing so by his advisers.

Meantime, the townsfolk and others round about this picturesque Dutch village which has so suddenly become notoriously famous are busy with rumor. Some say they have it on excellent authority that the former Emperor is writing his defense for publication at the conclusion of the peace conference; others say he is debating the advisability of returning to Spa and surrendering himself to the armistice commission; still there are a few who declare he is simply biding his time with a view of returning to Germany triumphantly when the moment seems opportune.

None Too Happy In Exile.

Whatever the facts are, it is certain that the head of the house of Hohenzollern is none too happy in exile. To be penned up in a veritable prison unable to move without its narrow confines, his only physical diversion that of sawing wood, seems to be a travesty upon genius which soon must end—even if it leads to the gallows!

Napoleon at St. Helena was perhaps far less a prisoner than his would-be imitator is in his Dutch retreat today. Napoleon at least enjoyed the company of some of those who had been associated with him in his mad ambition to conquer Europe. The ex-Kaiser not only does not enjoy this privilege, but is actually witnessing the spectacle of his own household dwindling alarmingly in numbers. First, it was the officers of his personal staff who left Amerongen; now his barber has gone, and he, in turn, has been followed by others, all returning to the fatherland, which their former Emperor is forbidden to re-enter.

No Trace of a Smile.

I have been as close to the ex-Kaiser without actually talking with him as any one outside Count Bentinck's castle since he sought refuge there. I saw him slowly wending his way from the woodshed across the drawbridge over the moat on which several hundred little children were skating not far distant. He was intently cold and disagreeable. The castle of Amerongen, bleak as the old Tombs of New York city, stood out from the frozen moats which entirely surround it as a great gray-black hulk of a weather-beaten ship after a storm.

The village doctor of Amerongen had only a few minutes before I arrived through the ice, and the children were laughing and eagerly discussing the episode. The man whose colossal egotism made him feel only yesterday that the whole world revolved round his godlike personality, and who, more than anyone else, is credited with having instigated the world war, passed on comparatively unnoticed. I saw the goatee he has grown since his barber left him, and I tried to discover some trace of a smile through his wrinkled countenance. But it was not there.

Has Age Perceptible.

Those of the villagers who witnessed his arrival in Amerongen and with whom I conversed said the ex-Kaiser had aged perceptibly; that, if anything, his step was not as brisk

as it had been, that his face seemed to them to wear more and more the troubled expression of one who imagined himself being hunted.

"If the Kaiser is worried," said young Count Bentinck, "he betrays little trace of it to those most intimately associated with him."

"When will he talk?" I again asked.

"I suppose when he is ready," repeated the young count.

REAR ADMIRAL OMAN TO RULE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Rear Admiral Joseph W. Oman has been assigned to duty as governor of the Virgin Islands and commandant of the naval station there, the Navy Department has announced.



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the reactionary newspapers, Russian
Banner.

Another killed was Solicitor Bolat-
vill Pelovnaft, murderer of the
Duma member Herveinstein and a
large number of officers were shot
for spreading a rumor discrediting
Soviets and recruiting soldiers for
Deniken's army. Madam Steinhurg
Jakovleva, president of the extraordi-
nary committee, who is said to have
caused thousands to be killed, also
figures on the list, without reasons
being given for her execution, al-
though it is said she acted contrary
to instructions of the Moscow com-
mittee.

HEINTZ TO ASSIST G. O. P. CHAIRMAN

NEW YORK, March 22.—Appoint-
ment of Capt. Victor Heintz, Cin-
cinnati, former Republican Congressman
from the Second Ohio district, as re-
gional assistant to Chairman Will H.
Hays of the Republican National
Committee, is announced here.

Heintz will have charge of the
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committee, and will be assisted by
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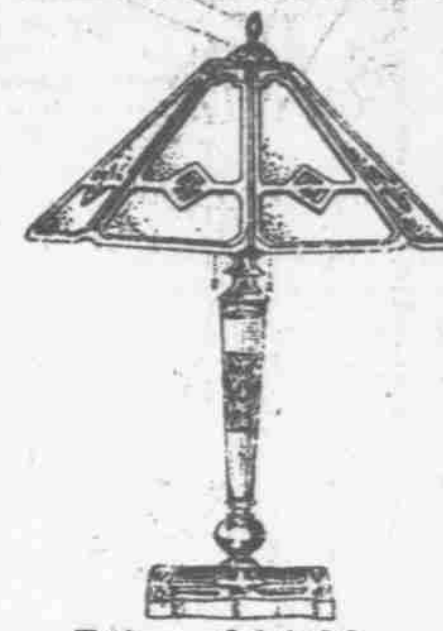
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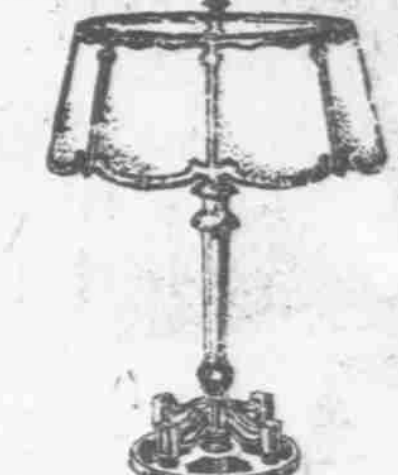
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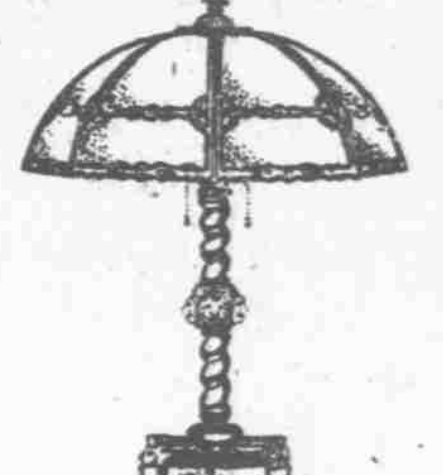
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finish.



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Octagon Amber Art Glass
Shade; bases in Antique
Bronze, Florentine Re-
lief and Circar-
sian metal finish.



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ber Art Glass Panels;
bases in Royal Brown,
Antique Bronze, Etrus-
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Bronze, and Floren-
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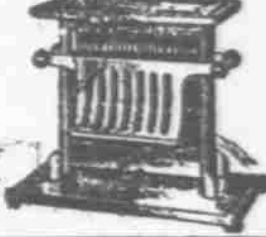
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